

- Agenda -

“Focus on Partnering”, a JPL Briefing to Industry

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Glendale Hilton, Glendale, CA

06:30 - 08:00 AM Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

08:00 - 08:15 Welcome, Opening Remarks

Nancy Fitzgerald, President, National Space Club, West Coast Committee

Andre Stefanovich, Acquisition Deputy Division Manager

Lt. Gen. (Retired) Eugene Tattini, Deputy Director

08:15 - 09:45 Enabling Partnerships

Open discussion on how to enable technologies required for future missions and how to maximize technology development through collaborative efforts between Industry and Government.

Panel moderated by Lt. Gen. (Retired) Eugene Tattini, Deputy Director

Panel Members:

- Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp.
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrup Grumman
- General Dynamics
- Orbital Sciences

09:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:30 Plans for 2009 and Beyond

Dr. Firouz Naderi, Associate Director, Project Formulation and Strategy, will talk about JPL's involvement in NASA's Science and Mission Directorate future opportunities and provide insight into the New Frontiers, Discovery and Lunar Science proposals to be submitted.

10:30 - 12:00 Future Technology Directions

Open discussion pertaining to future and on-going technology directions, requirements and contacts for certain disciplines.

Panel moderated by Dr. Paul E. Dimotakis, Chief Technologist

Panel Members:

- Jonas Zmuidzinas, Instruments and Science Data Systems, Engineering and Science Directorate, on Microdevices and Detectors
- Stephen Lichten Deputy Division Manager, Communications, Tracking, and Radar, Engineering and Science Directorate, on GPS
- Fred Hadaegh, Supervisor, Guidance and Control Analysis, Engineering and Science Directorate, on Precision Formation Flying
- Sarath Gunapala, Supervisor, Infrared Photonics, Engineering and Science Directorate, on Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors
- Alina Moussessian, Group Supervisor, RF Radar Electronics, Engineering and Science Directorate, on Larger Aperture Radar Antennas

12:15 - 01:30 PM On-Site Luncheon

Keynote Speaker from NASA Headquarters

01:45 - 03:15 Breakout Session

Meet and greet with key personnel from the Engineering and Science Directorate (3x), Solar System Exploration Directorate (4x), Astronomy and Physics Directorate (7x), Earth Science and Technology Directorate (8x), Interplanetary Network Directorate (9x) and the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program.

03:15 - 04:45

JPL Directorates' Future Activities

Open discussion on future procurements and lessons learned from past solicitations and proposal evaluations.

Panel moderated by Karl Bird, Acquisition Division Manager

Panel Members:

- Karla Clark, Project Manager, Solar System Exploration Strategic Missions And Advanced Concepts Office
- Bob Cox, Assistant Director, National Space Technology Applications Office
- James Graf, Deputy Director for Earth Science and Technology Directorate
- Doug Stetson, Project Manager, Solar System Exploration Mission Formulation Office
- Jakob van Zyl, Director for Astronomy and Physics Directorate
- William Weber, Director for Interplanetary Network Directorate

04:45 PM

Networking Reception

With key JPL managers and personnel